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CRIME

Areas of London, Birmingham and Manchester are becoming like the Wild West, with shootings happening daily. We used to sneer at New York crime rates and think; 'Thank God it's not like that here'. Well it's gone well beyond that now (while due to sensible, locally applied policies New York's crime rate has dramatically fallen). Muggings, rapes

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'ASYLUM' SEEKERS

Britain is being swamped with bogus refugees at an alarming rate. Large parts of London look like a foreign city. Waves of so-called asylum seekers are spreading throughout the land. The rest of the developed world cannot understand our government's inability (or unwillingness) to do anything about this matter. Yet Britain, as an island, is better placed than most to have secure borders.

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We in the Freedom Party believe that the country should be run for the benefit of the British people, which should be obvious, but is clearly no longer the case. The political class has become divorced from the people. That is why the Freedom Party puts its efforts into local community politics, through constant and real contact with the communities that we seek to represent.

It is high time for a change. It is time for the people to liberate themselves from the tired and useless bunch who presume to rule over us. It is literally up to the people to decide.

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THE PARTY THAT GETS THINGS DONE



Editorial

The strange death of Tory England By the Chairman of the Freedom Party, Adrian Davies

We live in a time of change, and also a time of apparent paradoxes. Nowadays it is hard to find anyone who feels the least enthusiasm for 'New Labour'. Countryfolk see their livelihoods disappearing as farming slumps ever deeper into recession, while their traditional sports and pastimes are being sacrificed on the altar of political correctness, to gratify the prejudices of the unutterably ghastly Cherie and her little clique of mad Islington cranks.

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The answer is simple. The Conservative Party has had a collective nervous breakdown, and is not capable of effectively opposing Labour. Its leaders believe that the way back to office (which is all that they care about: they have no thought for the common good) is by shedding their 'nasty' image, and being seen as 'nice', by which they mean conforming to the artificial consensus imposed by the tiny but disproportionately powerful left-liberal coteries which dominate the BBC in particular, and much of the rest of the media besides, in the hope of more favourable treatment at their hands.

These risible would-be Machiavellis have missed the elementary point that anyone who wants a left-liberal party has two to choose from already, and is unlikely to embrace the rump of the Conservative party instead. The Liberal Democrats are certain to win a bidding war for the soggy centrist vote. Taking the long view, that is good news, for since the misnamed 'Conservative' party is thoroughly complicit in the process that is reducing once Great Britain to a vulgar theme park for American tourists located in a downtrodden province on the fringe of the European Union, the sooner that the 'Conservative' party is swept into the dustbin of history, the better. Disraeli once said that the Conservative party is a national party, or it is nothing. It has ceased to be a national party, lost its way and its nerve, and has little hope of survival.

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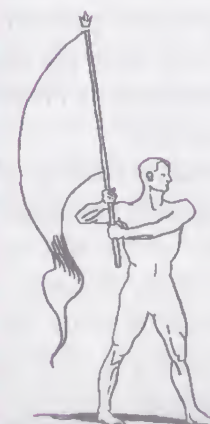
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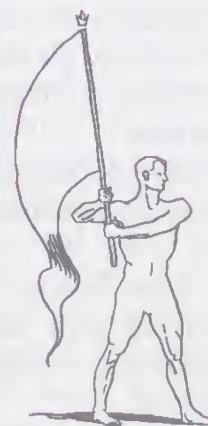
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Luckily for the people of Tipton and the neighbouring area of Princes End, the Freedom Party has been extremely active locally for quite some time. Local Freedom Party organiser Steve Edwards is very well known in the area, having taken up literally hundreds cases on behalf of local residents to the relevant authorities. Unlike the lazy and useless Labour councillors, Steve has an excellent track record of actually getting things done.

Steve Edwards has successfully lobbied on such issues as public health, vandalism, housing renovation, safe play areas for children, the re-housing of disabled residents, road safety schemes, the retention of vital local bus services and much more besides. Steve also works closely with local residents' associations. As a result, there is a new spirit of optimism that years of Labour neglect and misrule will shortly be coming to an end after this year's local elections.

Steve and his local team are busy all year round. Their priorities this year are to ensure that there is an improvement in the performance of Sandwell Health Authority (one of the worst in the country), the local schools (again surprise, surprise amongst the worst performing in the country), that the local crime epidemic is effectively tackled, and that Labour is brought to book after lying constantly to the local electorate at past elections on such issues as the closure of Tipton Baths.



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Steve Edwards out campaigning in Tipton

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THE FREEDOM PARTY IN ACTION

WOMBOURNE

Wombourne is a quiet pleasant village in the South Staffordshire countryside, in the heart of the green belt around the West Midlands towns of Wolverhampton, West Bromwich and Dudley. However it is not a community without its problems. In common with many areas of the country the local Police station is only open for a few hours a week. This has made the village a magnet for criminals and other anti-social elements who can operate in the sure knowledge that any police response will see the perpetrators long gone. Furthermore, with the tremendous pressure on housing brought about in large measure by the rapid influx of 'asylum seekers', Wombourne's village existence is under threat along with the green belt. Plans are being drawn up by the local council effectively to merge Wombourne into the urban sprawl of the West Midlands conurbation with large scale housing developments, which will dramatically change the lifestyles of all those in Wombourne and bring directly to their doorsteps the very inner city problems which many of them felt that they had left behind them when they settled in the area. Already the village has been blighted with vastly increased traffic levels. The Freedom Party has been very active in Wombourne campaigning on these and other local issues that the tired and time serving local political establishment (in this case primarily represented by the Conservative Party) has chosen to ignore. The Freedom Party's main spokesman in Wombourne is the hard working Sharron Edwards, who manages to combine being a mother to three children with a demanding full time job as an officer

Sharron Edwards (left), the Freedom Party's prospective council candidate for Wombourne



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Dave Ball - a tireless campaigner on health issues in Market Harborough

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Change is on the horizon...

Britain is sunk in a mire of depression and apathy, but an undercurrent of change is beginning to be felt, says Stuart Millson

At times, it seems that Britain and the British people are living in a miasma of pointlessness, despair and decay. Millions of overtaxed and overworked 'employees' commute to their jobs on abysmal public transport. They open their newspapers and skim over the depressing headlines: "War with Iraq", "Murder of pensioner", "British fisheries face closure", "Duncan Smith to take exciting new initiative", "Burglar to sue victim", "Cherie - I love animals"! Well, perhaps some of these headlines are made up, but there is something true and familiar about it - even the fantasy news items!

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way here through the EU. Along the coasts of Britain, thousands of fishermen face a lifetime of unemployment, as the EU (rubber-stamped by Blair's Government) makes savage cuts in the UK fleet and British quotas.

Back in the cities and suburbs, crime is rocketing, but all the police seem to do is to appoint 'diversity officers' or send their personnel on 'racism awareness training courses'. The streets are unsafe - the urban landscape looks threatening and dirty. Just what do you pay your council tax for? Everything seems a mess, nothing seems right. Yet there are signs that things are beginning to change. Throughout Europe, millions of ordinary people have had enough of the post-war political class - the Blairs and the Portillos, the 'coalitions', the liberal elite who have brought them more problems, and eroded their freedoms.

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Some Freedom Party policies



HEALTH

The National Health Service must be maintained, but it can no longer be regarded as the free provider of cosmetic and other lifestyle aspects of health care. The vast bureaucracy that surrounds the NHS must be slashed. Private health insurance should be encouraged through the taxation system to ease the burden on the NHS. However, prevention is easier than the cure, so we must endeavour to encourage a healthier population.



EDUCATION

We will encourage a mixture of schools, both private and state run, grammars and technical schools. We will encourage competition from an early age. We will ensure that the basics are well mastered by all pupils at primary level by the universal reintroduction of traditional teaching methods. Trendy and incompetent teachers must be replaced. A vital part of any child's education as a responsible citizen is being taught about our great past as a nation. There will be an end to multi-cultural brainwashing.



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Today, our nation is staring a full-blown, European superstate in the face. Our laws are increasingly made abroad, and plans are on the table for a Europol police force, with the powers to whisk anyone away to face trial in a foreign court. The pound is also being threatened with replacement by the Euro, and now it seems, even more 'migrants' and 'asylum seekers' can make their

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keeps Tony and Cherie there, enjoying their trips to rural France, Tuscany, Mexico and Egypt. Indifference also keeps IDS and Theresa May in a lucrative job, claiming to be defending your interests as representatives of the official Opposition, but in reality doing next to nothing. These days, the Tories sound more like New Labour than anything else - and even with leopard skin shoes and 'makeovers', they seem tired, grotty, confused and at the end of their shelf life. Indifference, "I can't be bothered to vote", "who cares" - these attitudes are not helping us out of the jam.

Today, our nation is staring a full-blown, European superstate in the face. Our laws are increasingly made abroad, and plans are on the table for a Europol police force, with the powers to whisk anyone away to face trial in a foreign court. The pound is also being threatened with replacement by the Euro, and now it seems, even more 'migrants' and 'asylum seekers' can make their

it has a divine right to govern! Other elections around the country have given an uncomfortable wake-up call to all the politicians - a sign that the ordinary voter is not happy with the 'diversity', Europeanism and multiculturalism so beloved (and prescribed) by the main parties. Challenges are coming from every direction. In Kidderminster, for example, at the last General Election, a local doctor trounced the official pro-NHS Labour candidate - proof that people trust a local man who knows what he is talking about, rather than some party stooge who is just in politics for the big chance. Think back, as well, to last year's epic Countryside March, to the fuel protests, and a pattern begins to emerge: bit by bit, inch by inch, the people are beginning to question their lot, and to gain ground. Yes, a huge task remains - but could it just be the case that one day, St. Tony and Queen Cherie (plus all the other time-servers who have failed us), will find themselves discredited, discarded and completely out in the cold?

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THE ECONOMY

In principle we support an economy based on free enterprise, for we recognise that governments do not generally run industries well. We are however firmly committed to protecting the strategically important manufacturing, agricultural and fisheries sectors. It is also an important role of government to sustain demand by maintaining business confidence, and to ensure that a well-educated, highly trained and motivated workforce is available. If a workforce shares common ideals and society at large is harmonious and united, then economic performance is greatly enhanced. It is clearly the duty of government to do all it can to ensure that this is the case.

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